

George E. Pataki, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; to be immediately followed by an open hearing to examine issues relative to the global fight against HIV/AIDS, 1:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ways to build an effective terrorist screening system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald Jay Tenpas, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Joseph N. Laplante, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Reed Charles O'Connor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Thomas D. Schroeder, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Amul R. Thapar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of federally-funded university research in the patent system, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine hidden 401K fees, focusing on ways that disclosure can increase retirement security, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Air Force Strategic initiatives, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Growing Budgetary Costs of the Iraq War, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "NASPER": Why Has the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act Not Been Implemented? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals on Reforming Mortgage Practices," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, joint hearing entitled "The Future of Border Security: Can SBInet Succeed?" 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, oversight hearing on the Library of Congress: Current Issues in Library Management, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: the Procedural Fairness for September 11th Victims Act of 2007; H.R. 2405, Proud to Be an American Act; H.R. 2884, Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act; H.R. 1512, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to State incarcerating undocu-

mented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; H.R. 1312, Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act; H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007; H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2007; and to consider a resolution that submissions to the Committee on its website tip line for Justice Department employees be received in executive session; and H.R. 2128 Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1187, Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act; H.R. 1907, Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act; and H.R. 3352, Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 496, Tumalo Water Conservation Project Act of 2007; H.R. 3323, Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2007; H.R. 3437, Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Act of 2007; and H.R. 3739, To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing on Upholding the Spirit of CRA: Do CRA Rating Accurately Reflect Bank Practices? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following measures: H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007; and H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1834, National Ocean Exploration Program Act; H.R. 2406, To authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of the healthcare information enterprise in the United States; and H.R. 3877, Mine Communications Technology Innovation Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee in Small Business Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing on Pension Parity: Addressing the Inequities between Retirement Plan Options for Small and Large Businesses, 10 a.m. 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation and the Environment: Noise, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Sharing Electronic Medical Records between Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing on The Gas is Greener on the Other Side: the Future of Biofuels, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Wednesday, October 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon, and then vote on the confirmation of the nomination if cloture is invoked; following the disposition of the nomination, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2205, DREAM Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Akin, W. Todd, Mo., E2217
 Baca, Joe, Calif., E2218
 Bordallo, Madeleine Z., Guam, E2215
 Boyda, Nancy E., Kans., E2210
 Brady, Robert A., Pa., E2214, E2215
 Butterfield, G.K., N.C., E2207, E2209
 Capito, Shelley Moore, W.Va., E2208
 Costa, Jim, Calif., E2206
 Doolittle, John T., Calif., E2209
 Ellison, Kieth, Minn., E2211, E2213
 Eshoo, Anna G., Calif., E2210
 Everett, Terry, Ala., E2214
 Farr, Sam, Calif., E2207

Israel, Steve, N.Y., E2209
 Johnson, Timothy V., Ill., E2206
 Kind, Ron, Wisc., E2216
 King, Peter T., N.Y., E2214
 Kingston, Jack, Ga., E2211
 Klein, Ron, Fla., E2216
 Kucinich, Dennis J., Ohio, E2203, E2203
 McCollum, Betty, Minn., E2216
 McHugh, John M., N.Y., E2209
 McIntyre, Mike, N.C., E2208
 McMorris Rodgers, Cathy, Wash., E2207
 Mahoney, Tim, Fla., E2216
 Marchant, Kenny, Tex., E2217, E2218
 Markey, Edward J., Mass., E2210
 Michaud, Michael H., Me., E2208

Miller, Jeff, Fla., E2207
 Moore, Gwen, Wisc., E2208
 Porter, Jon C., Nev., E2217
 Rahall, Nick J., II, W.Va., E2214
 Rangel, Charles B., N.Y., E2211, E2213
 Reyes, Silvestre, Tex., E2206
 Ross, Mike, Ark., E2203, E2206
 Shuler, Heath, N.C., E2217
 Sires, Albio, N.J., E2208
 Tancredo, Thomas G., Colo., E2217
 Towns, Edolphus, N.Y., E2211, E2212, E2213
 Upton, Fred, Mich., E2210
 Watt, Melvin L., N.C., E2213
 Wilson, Joe, S.C., E2215



Congressional Record

printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed one time. ¶Public access to the *Congressional Record* is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the *Congressional Record* is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available through *GPO Access* at www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess. Customers can also access this information with WAIS client software, via telnet at swais.access.gpo.gov, or dial-in using communications software and a modem at 202-512-1661. Questions or comments regarding this database or *GPO Access* can be directed to the *GPO Access* User Support Team at: E-Mail: gpoaccess@gpo.gov; Phone 1-888-293-6498 (toll-free), 202-512-1530 (D.C. area); Fax: 202-512-1262. The Team's hours of availability are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, except Federal holidays. ¶The *Congressional Record* paper and 24x microfiche edition will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$252.00 for six months, \$503.00 per year, or purchased as follows: less than 200 pages, \$10.50; between 200 and 400 pages, \$21.00; greater than 400 pages, \$31.50, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$146.00 per year, or purchased for \$3.00 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly *Congressional Record Index* may be purchased for the same per issue prices. To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: bookstore.gpo.gov. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or phone orders to 866-512-1800 (toll free), 202-512-1800 (D.C. area), or fax to 202-512-2250. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily *Congressional Record* is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the *Congressional Record*.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Superintendent of Documents, *Congressional Record*, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, along with the entire mailing label from the last issue received.